

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/415,201

REMARKS

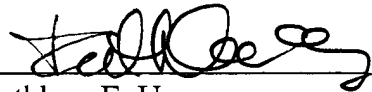
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 26, 2004, Applicant has properly designated the status of the claims.

Applicant is submitting herewith a corrected "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section of the September 23, 2004 Amendment wherein the status identifier of claim 7 has been changed from "original" to "currently amended". This corrected section is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 in that all of the claims are provided with the proper status identifiers. Entry and consideration of these claim amendments are now respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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